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PRESIDENT ENJOYS PERFECT DAY OF RESTFUL QUIET

SECRETARY HOOVER GOES FISH-
ING; OTHER MEMBER TAKE
TO HILLS AND LAKES

The transport Henderson, bearing the Presidential party, sailed for Valdez at 2:00 o'clock this morning. A large number of citizens were on the dock, despite the early hour of leaving, and an enthusiastic farewell was given the Nation's chief.

The President before sailing gave orders that he be awakened as the vessel went out Harding Gateway into the Pacific, that he might view the great sign erected by Seward, bearing the name of the passage in 12 foot letters, 250 feet long, "Harding Gateway."

The Presidential party enjoyed the day hugely, autoing, fishing, mountain climbing and shopping giving the visitors a busy time. From 9:30 until 11, Secretaries Hoover and Work held hearings in the Federal building, after which the members scattered about town, each having his good time in his own way.

Secretary Hoover and Senator E. Chamberlin went down the bay fishing, catching 50 pounds of sea bass and a number of silver salmon. The secretary was delighted with his catch and the camera men met him on the dock and photographed it.

The President wandered over town unattended, entering the stores and investigating prices and stocks. In the afternoon he attended Masonic Lodge, and later in the day received visitors, chatting unreservedly with them on local affairs. A part of the day was spent on his Seattle speech, after which he proceeded to enjoy the beautiful weather. At nine o'clock a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the town, TNT being used, the echoes reverberating from side to side of the bay, in an impressive manner.

President Harding walked into the Hotel Sexton and examined the fine collection of game heads, later registering as a guest of the house.

Mrs. Harding spent the greater part of the day in bed, reading and resting from her interior trip. She sent out numerous small tokens of regard to Seward citizens during the evening, and received a number of presents.

Governor Bone visited about the street with Sewardites, and enjoyed himself thoroughly. The Governor declared he would return to Seward in about six weeks with his wife and daughter, and would remain with us a week or more.

Gov. Wm. Spry, commissioner of the General Land office, W. J. Donald, secretary to Mr. Work, and George Parks, head of the general land office in Alaska, spent the day at Hawkins' bungalow.

Gen. Chas. E. Sawyer and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton, and Miss Sylvia, taking an auto ride out the Kenai road.

The Gateway and Gus Borgen entertained a part of the newspaper contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellsworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jennings, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Hugh Rodman, W. V. Shipley, Admiral Hugh Rodman, Chas. Michaelson, Arthur J. Sinnott, Joe Mitchell Chappelle, Mr. Ball and Mr. Hoover's secretary, together with four nurses and Mr. Truesdale.

Al Davis placed his big Studebaker at the disposal of Commissioner of Education Tigert and friends.

Admiral Rodman, of the Navy, spent the day at the lakes, in company with Game Warden Cotter and Roadmaster Colwell. He caught over 150 fine trout, some of them very large ones, and was greatly pleased at the splendid fishing.

Other officials were scattered about among Seward homes, the list being incomplete.

The day was one long to be remembered by Seward, and her guests.

George B. Christian, secretary to the President, was on the bridge of the Henderson this morning when the vessel pulled out at 2 o'clock for Valdez.

BAND BOYS GIVEN NUGGETS

The civic committee presented each of the boys comprising the U. S. Navy band a gold nugget pin and Director Chas. Benter a gold nugget ring, as a souvenir. The boys were greatly delighted with the gift, and stated Seward would surely hear from them when they returned to Washington. C. E. Orlander made up the nugget stick pins.

PROFESSOR BAKER NAMED DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT

WIFE SAYS TWIN LIVES IN DIFFERENT THOUGHT PLANE,
SO WANTS FREEDOM

SEATTLE, July 19.—Prof. Charles Fuller Baker, celebrated zoologist and dean in the College of Science at Manila, has been named defendant in a divorce action started in the Superior court yesterday by Dr. Nita Baker, a cousin of Former Vice President Marshall. Baker is a brother to Ray S. Baker, noted writer.

"We live in a different thought plane," Mrs. Baker charged.

MOVING PICTURE MEN RETURN FROM LONG TRIP

A. H. Young of San Francisco, and Jack Young, of Oakland, who have been touring Alaska taking moving pictures of all its most prominent places, were passengers for Seward on the Watson this morning. They have been all through the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes and report an exceedingly hard trip, with very unsatisfactory weather. Although Kodiak would be having ideal weather a heavy cloud blanket hangs over Katmai constantly making it very difficult to secure any pictures.

They went into the Valley rather light of food, planning to live off the country to a great extent. However, they found no fish in the streams and no game in the valley, so ran out of food and have been forced to live on clams for a number of days while waiting for the boat. However, they secured some good films and are fairly well satisfied with the trip. Today they made a trip to the Seal Rocks near Harding Passage. Messrs. Robertson and Young in taking these Alaskan pictures are trying to give the people the best representation of Alaska possible.

Bert Higgins, Moose pass operator, returned to his work today after spending the past week in Seward.

Duke Stubbs made a trip out the line to Kenai this morning and will return on one of the next trains.

ADMIRAL WATSON HAS GOOD LISTING SOUTH

Passengers arriving from the westward on the Admiral Watson were: Miss Lillian Drumb, Mrs. W. H. Mooney, Mrs. Alice M. Law, Caroline White, Sarah Riddle, C. H. Swanson, G. W. Langer, J. Robinson, A. H. Young and two steerage.

Outgoing passengers were: For Seattle—Mrs. Margaret Grisse, C. Burnette, Mrs. W. E. Rich, Mrs. Wayne Blue, J. J. Finnegan, Mrs. N. Moore, W. Maza, C. E. Grotz, A. Retzlaf, C. N. Tutt, P. V. Smith, E. M. Forrest, Jack Warren, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pence, J. E. Seur.

For Valdez—Sherman Duggan, J. P. Morgan.

For Latouche—L. A. Southerland, Peter Van, B. J. Sholl, Mrs. G. Gullison, N. Jahn, Geo. Gillison.

For Cordova—J. H. Bell, Wm. Davis.

Ketchikan—John Martin.

Additional for Seattle—Miss A. L. Keller, G. N. Langer, Mrs. M. C. Arvin, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Geo. Lund.

For Kodiak—G. Neilson, T. S. Haynes, Capt. J. M. Lathrop.

For Seldovia—Mrs. J. S. Billy.

For Latouche—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wentworth and children; Mrs. B. B. Green and baby, J. S. Smith.

BIDS FOR CABLE SEATTLE TO SITKA ARE CALLED FOR

BE OPENED AUGUST FIRST IN
OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL
OFFICER, SEATTLE

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Bids for gutta-percha insulated cable to replace the old strand now doing duty between Seattle and Sitka will be opened August 1 in the office of Chief Signal Officer. It was announced today at the War Department. A new cable from Sitka to Seward will be laid next year.

SEWARD MEN RECEIVE LETTERS OF THANKS

efforts of Mr. Carl E. Orlander, in Mr. Carl E. Orlander, the local jeweler, is in receipt of the following letter from Director Chas. Benter of the U. S. Navy Band:

"U. S. S. Henderson, July 18, 1923. "My Dear Mr. Orlander: In behalf of the members of the United States Navy band I wish to express our thanks to the citizens of Seward for the gifts of gold nugget stick pins. Nowhere in Alaska have we been so graciously received, and so generously entertained, and we value very highly the sentiment of good will and friendship that are in keeping with this token of our visit.

"I can assure you that the reception tendered us in Seward has been more than appreciated and it has been a pleasure on our part to offer you our best efforts. We feel that our visit to Seward has been one that will long be remembered and we shall recall it with fond remembrances of the friendships which we have established. In leaving Seward tomorrow our last thoughts will be for a prosperous and bigger Seward on our return.

(Signed) CHAS. BENTER, Director U. S. Navy Band, Washington, D. C.

Office of the Commanding Officer, U. S. S. Henderson, July 18, 1923.

Messrs. Orlander and Hoffman: The officers and men of this vessel and of the destroyers Corry and Hull, who have shared your gift with us, join me in extending my sincere thanks for your generous gift to this vessel of one thousand pounds of fish. Our visit here has been most pleasant, and the different activities which have taken place during our stay, music, baseball, boxing, etc., have, I am sure, cemented a friendship with the citizens of Seward which we of the navy are proud to acknowledge.

"Please accept for yourselves, gentlemen, and thru you to the citizens of Seward, the expressions of my respect and esteem.

"Very truly yours, (Signed) ALLAN BUCHANAN, Captain U. S. N."

ENTERTAINS MUSICIANS

Mr. Gus Borgen entertained a number of musicians from the U. S. Navy Band in his rooms above the store, Tuesday night. Also members of the press last evening.

Elwyn Swetman was presented with a fine photograph and a history of the transport Henderson, by officers on the ship. The Henderson bore an important part in the late war, having been abandoned once and having many narrow escapes from being torpedoed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Swetman and Mrs. O. A. Johansen were dinner guests last night aboard the Henderson.

Before the sailing of the Starr Mr. and Mrs. Leon Urbach entertained Delegate Sutherland and Mr. Morris of Juneau.

P. C. McMullen was a dinner guest last evening of the officers of the Henderson.

PROMINENT AUTHOR HERE

Joe Mitchell Chappelle, representing the National Magazine, with the Presidential party, has been a guest of Seward while the boat was in port. Mr. Chappelle has promised some interesting articles on Seward and the Territory, which will appear in the McClures for September, the Cosmopolitan or Ladies Home Journal in November and December, and in the Metropolitan for January. Mr. Chappelle is engaged on a biography of President Harding.

ALASKANS WANT MOSTLY TO BE LET LIVE OWN LIVES

SECRETARIES EXPRESS SENTIMENTS OF ALASKANS AT ANCHORAGE HEARING

ANCHORAGE, July 18.—"Within three months we shall effect some measure that will co-ordinate Alaska better than heretofore, so that out of this visit we may do something worth while. Alaska has the building of a great state." So spoke Secretary Hoover at a Chamber of Commerce dinner here last night.

Secretary Work said he had discovered Alaskans do not want anything but to be allowed to live here the same as elsewhere.

The Department of Commerce intends to create an advisory board to guide it in regard to Alaskan fisheries, Secretary Hoover announced. He said that the board will be composed of resident Alaskans, who will aid in drafting regulations that will benefit salmon canneries and fishermen as well as conserving the fish of the Territory.

DAWN TO DUSK FLIGHT ATTEMPTED LIEUT. MAUGHAN

AVIATOR HAS CHANCE OF HANGING UP RECORD ON PRESENT LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHT.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Lieutenant Russel L. Maughan, on a dawn to dusk flight from New York to San Francisco left here at four o'clock this morning. He refueled at Dayton, O., and resuming his flight at 9:00 passed over Hannibal, Mo. At a quarter past ten he was nearing St. Joseph.

Leaves St. Joe at Noon
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 19.—Lieut. Maughan arrived and hopped off from here again at noon.

Nearing Denver at 3:00
OMAHA, July 19.—Lieut. Maughan passed over Kearney, Neb., at 1:30 this afternoon and was nearing Denver at 3:00 o'clock.

PROGRESSIVES WILL BACK KENYON FOR PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, July 19.—A representative group of progressives have conferred together and decided to back William H. Kenyon of Iowa, now a Federal judge, for the presidency.

Mrs. W. H. Moody and Alice M. Laws were passengers for Fairbanks on the train this morning.

F. I. Reed, proprietor of the Hotel Anchorage, accompanied by his son, returned to his home in Anchorage after making Seward a short business trip.

F. A. Hansen, engineer of maintenance and construction, accompanied by his wife, came over from Anchorage in their Dodge Tuesday evening and have been sharing in the Presidential activities.

FOUR MILLION OCEAN TERMINAL BUILT SEATTLE

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY
WILL BUILD GIGANTIC
WHARVES

SEATTLE, July 19.—The construction of a four million dollar ocean terminal on the 25-acre site of the Skinner & Eddy shipyards by the Pacific Steamship Company was announced today by President Alexander. The site adjoins the Skinner & Eddy plant No. 2 for which the Port commission is now negotiating. Plans drawn state that construction will begin this fall and continue over a period of three years.

REPORTED MEARS MAY AGAIN HEAD RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Reports received here today indicate that Secretary Work may at an early date name Colonel Mears as operating head of the Alaska railroad.

(Newspaper correspondents on the Henderson believe the report to be false, stating that Col. Mears was removed at the personal instigation of the President and that it was hardly possible he would be reinstated.)

Mrs. Alvah Eames will entertain the Seward Bridge Club at the usual time Friday afternoon at her apartments in the Brown & Hawkins building.

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair on coast; probably showers in Tanana valley tonight and Friday; warmer Tanana valley Friday.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET
SEWARD—Fresh halibut eight and five cents.

KETCHIKAN—Fresh halibut 13, 10 and 8 cents.
SEATTLE—Fresh halibut, 16 1/4 cts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skrivon of Valdez who have been visiting friends in Seward the past week, were passengers for Fairbanks this morning. They will return in about ten days.

E. W. Wentworth, territorial fish commissioner, accompanied by his wife and two children, were thru passengers on the Watson for Juneau.

LATE HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Sexton—Warren G. Harding, H. E. Sawyer, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. May E. Sawyer, White Oaks Farm, Marion, O.; Geo. A. Parks, Jack Warren, Anchorage; Andy Simons, Ivan L. Peterson, S. Fran, Henry Lucas, Skilak Lake; Theodore Honour, Washington, D. C.; E. M. Forrest, Alsiak; A. Retzlaf, Everett, Wn.; C. E. Gratz, Seattle; Mrs. Sam Campbell, Long, Alaska; M. C. Arvin, Fairbanks; W. Mazna, Seattle; C. W. Tutt, Healy Forks; John E. Ballaine, E. E. Chamberlin, city; A. H. Young, San Francisco; Jack Robertson, Oakland.

Hotel Seward—Mrs. Harry Brown, Roosevelt; Paul Holden, Curry; F. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cass, Miss Agnes L. Kelly, P. V. Smith.

Hotel Overland—W. F. Jacobson, Mrs. F. Gillespie, Walter Giles, Peter Van.

Hotel Van Gilder—H. P. Sullivan, Valdez; Frank Hoffman, Matanuska; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hansen, Anchorage; Mrs. Ralph T. Keenan, Fairbanks; Mrs. J. Sharboro, Seattle; Lucille M. Saxton, Minneapolis; Irene R. Hart, Seattle; W. F. Parish, Anchorage; H. McCarling and wife, Iowa; Miss Ora Ambie, Omaha; Mamie Eldridge, Dora Lidgate, Honolulu; J. P. Morgan, Seattle; Clara Silvers, Walnut, Ia.; Julia Carlson, Denver; Mrs. Frank Johnson, Anchorage, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlson, Anchorage; Chas. W. Hawkesworth, Juneau, C. D. Pence and wife, Chicago; C. M. Lamb, Anchorage; F. I. Reed and son, Anchorage; Sherman Duggan, Valdez.

MRS. HARDING UNABLE RECEIVE

Mrs. Hoover, wife of the Secretary and Major O. M. Baldringer, military aide to the President, called upon Mrs. L. V. Ray yesterday afternoon to convey Mrs. Harding's regrets that she was unable to receive anyone while in port. She spent the day in bed recovering from the effects of the long trip. She desired to thank the ladies of Seward for their hospitality and sent them her best wishes.

POLITICAL CRISIS TO BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON

MATTER BE TAKEN UP BY PRESIDENT ON RETURN FROM HIS ALASKAN TRIP

MANILA, July 19.—A move in the political crisis that yesterday stripped the Philippine government of all its leading Filipino officials is expected to come from Washington, it is announced today. A ruling is expected here from the National capital on the controversy.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Final action will be taken in Washington in connection with the incident at Manila, which resulted in the resignation of the Philippine cabinet and council of state as a protest against the policies of Governor General Wood will await the return of President Harding from his Alaskan trip.

George A. Parks, chief of the land department of this division, went duck hunting yesterday, although the season is closed. He procured one bird. While out driving about Mile 11 he noticed a baby duck in the middle of the road and brought it to Seward. He found it had a porcupine quill in its breast. Mrs. Sawyer, wife of the President's physician was presented with it, and will take it to White Oaks farm, at Marion, Ohio, if it is possible to get it there alive.

ADMIRAL EVANS SAILS WITH MANY PASSENGERS

SEATTLE, July 19.—With 225 passengers, including 20 laborers for the Alaska Anthracite Railroad, and about 50 excursionists, mainly from Iowa, the Admiral Evans sailed today. The following are for Seward: Mrs. J. R. Cobb, Emily Protz, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Master Howard, J. R. Pledgeley.

Capt. J. M. Lathrop was an outgoing passenger on the Admiral Watson.

Chas. Cooper left for Talkeetna this morning. He will return in a week or two.

PROMINENT AVIATOR COMING

Lieut. J. H. Stevens, commanding officer of the flying squadron of southeastern Alaska, will arrive on the steamship Northwestern to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed. Mr. Reed and Lieut. Stevens were in the aviation service at Persacola during the world war.

Now that our distinguished visitors have left us and we are again back in harness, endeavoring to catch up with work left undone, while we entertained our visitors, we will have time to appreciate the great honor shown Seward by its being chosen as a resting place for the President. The chief executive wandered about the streets like a private citizen, unimpressed by requests for patronage; the members of the cabinet went fishing; others took long auto rides or climbed Marathon, while numerous house visits were made, and dinner invitations accepted. We believe our guests enjoyed the last day better than any other. Bright sunny skies, and cool weather added to the enjoyment.

The way the Standard oil tanks are going up and the magnitude of the enterprise is gratifying to our citizens.